

## **Are You New to Medicare? Have Questions? Get Answers!**

### **ABC'S OF MEDICARE WORKSHOP**

Thursday, May 22nd @ 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

At the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Jefferson County  
1541 Annex Road Jefferson WI 53549

Original Medicare began in 1965 and was pretty straightforward and easy to understand. Part A paid for hospital, Part B paid for doctors' appointments.... And beneficiaries picked up a Medicare Supplement Insurance policy to fill any gaps. It's Simple.

However, the implementation of Medicare Part D and tremendous influx of Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans have added so many choices for Medicare beneficiaries. It's quite confusing to try to sort through the alphabet soup.

In an effort to meet the increased demand for Medicare counseling and all its complexities, the Elder Benefit Specialist (EBS) program now offers "ABCs of Medicare" workshops throughout the year for Jefferson County residents who will be newly eligible for Medicare.

This workshop is ideal for people who will be turning 65 in the upcoming months and will be *newly eligible for Medicare*.... However, it can also be helpful to ANY Medicare beneficiary who has questions or concerns regarding complicated Medicare options and benefits.

This casual workshop is limited to 8-10 participants. It is a complete and comprehensive overview, and participants do have an opportunity to ask questions throughout the class. Every effort is made to provide all with a better understanding of how Medicare "works" and how to objectively compare their insurance for health and drug coverage.

The Elder Benefit Specialists **DO NOT** "sell" insurance products or advise participants on what they **SHOULD** buy or who has the best "plan". Their role is to explain Medicare and to teach best practices so folks learn how they can **OBJECTIVELY** compare the various types of products that are marketed to newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries.

The workshop **DOES** include an "online" computer program demonstration of the Medicare health and drug plan finder tool that is located at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). This tool is excellent resources which can help consumers compare their Medicare options.

**Space is limited, so please call the ADRC of Jefferson County at 920-674-8734 to register for the free "ABCs of Medicare" workshop which is scheduled for Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.**



Remember.... Medicare isn't for chickens.... Come to the ABC workshop and stay out of hot water!